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## OPENING DAY AND CELEBRATION

### MANY OLD FACES TO BE SEEN ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

### Also Many New Innovations and Attractions of General Interest.

Once again the campus resounds with the noise of student activities. There does not seem to be as large a percentage of the old students back, but this may be partly due to the fact that there are so many new ones. Among the older students may be mentioned Brass, Baskin, Beaulieu, Junkin, Haskins, Fischer, Liddell, Longstreet, Sherman, and Gardiner. As usual all these came in early to look things over and size up the "rats." So many of the ladies have returned that it at least feels good to be here.

Friday, Sept. 24th at eight o'clock a. m., the Eloise Chimes were dedicated and a concert program rendered by Mr. Mettee of Baltimore. The program was as follows:

- 1 Oxford Changes.
- 2 My Country, 'Tis of Thee, 'America.'
- 3 Stetson Alma Mater Song.
- 4 All Hail, The Power of Jesus Name.
- 5 I Hear You Calling Me.
- 6 Hail, Columbia.
- 7 Calm Be Thy Rest, O Saviour Blest.
- 8 It's A Long Way to Tipperary.
- 9 Oh Come, All Ye Faithful.
- 10 Just A Song At Twilight.
- 11 March of the Men of Harlech.
- 12 Maryland, My Maryland.
- 13 Westminster Peal.

At 9 a. m. in the college auditorium was held the first chapel service of the year. The program for chapel was beautiful and as follows:

The Organ Voluntary—"A Military March," Miss Evah Baker.

Hymn by Congregation—"Nearer My God to Thee."

Prayer by Dr. Lincoln Hulley.

Addresses by Dr. C. S. Farriss, Prof. J. A. Smith, Prof. E. G. Baldwin, Prof. W. S. Gordis, Prof. D. J. Blocker.

Convocation Address by Dr. Hulley. Subject: "Putting First Things First."

Doxology.

Then class room work started immediately with a vim. By Monday everything was moving along smoothly, so that the summer's absence was but a dream. This dream since the opening day has been frequently shattered by one "Tony" Bates, ably assisted by one, Miss Louise Hulley. The reason whereof lies in various and sundry "practices" on their part in getting the chimes to chime. Yea, verily! Mr. Mettee, you were with us but a short period but let us assure you, that for a time at least, the student body will think of your departure in poignant grief and sorrow.

The Jackson sisters, Florence and Ruth, have moved to Florida and expect to graduate from Stetson. They come to us from Randolph Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg.

### KENT CLUB.

On Friday evening the lawyers held their first meeting. Owing to the absence of the attorney an impromptu program was indulged in.

President Haskins explained the situation to the club and spoke on "The Aims of the Kent Club." He was followed by the following old members, who discussed different phases of literary activity and its benefits: Messrs. Beaulieu, Leonardy, Donovan, Carver and Roebuck.

Attorney Jennings has prayed for forgiveness for his negligence and promises to stay by the job. A successful year seems assured.

### EUSOPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the Eusophian Literary Society was held Friday night. There were about fifty girls present. The program was as follows:

Current Events—Flossie Matthews.

Extemporaneous, Vacation Experiences—Mildred Siviter.

Foreign Events—Wiletta Elliot.

Extemporaneous—Helen Ake.

Western Trip—Mary Louise Wilson.

Reading—Mona Bates.

Extemporaneous—Harriet Snyder.

We are glad that "Lit" started off so well, and we welcome the new girls into the sacred halls of Eusophian.

### STETSON LITERARY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Stetson Literary Society was held last Friday night in the society room in Science Hall. As it was the first meeting of the year, there was no regular literary program. The new officers who gave their inaugural speeches, and entered upon their duties were as follows:

President—Ralph Thompson.

Vice-Pres.—Arviord Peterson.

Secretary—Amelia Boor.

Treasurer—Ethel Ladd.

Junior Critic—Earoll Roebuck.

Prof. Baldwin gave a short talk encouraging the members to "get down to business" and make this the banner year.

The names of several new members were proposed.

A motion was made and carried to have a social next Friday night for the purpose of getting new members.

### THE LONG DELAYED SOCIAL HOUR

Saturday night saw the regular annual exodus from town, dormitory and frat house across the campus towards Chaudoin.

Each and every Chaudoinite was arrayed in all her splendor and was wreathed in smiles of welcome. Most of the fellows wore the blase air of old experienced veterans. Under the influence of the aforesaid smiles the atmosphere gradually warmed, and, as eight o'clock drew near, an onlooker or listner could have easily sworn that each and every one present had kissed, at least twice—the Blarney Stone.

## STETSON FOOTBALL THING OF THE PAST

### NO MORE INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL IN STETSON.

### Decision Reached After Three Meetings of Association.

True to the old Stetson spirit the fellows gathered in the gym on the opening day. The meeting was not an organized one and many were not present. However, it served its purpose well. A big rally was organized for Tuesday evening. Many of the old heads delivered orations and the coach ordered all candidates to report at 3:15 Monday.

Monday and Tuesday saw many would-be gridiron heroes on the athletic field and enthusiasm was high. By seven-thirty Tuesday the gym was packed. Manager Baskin called the meeting to order, explained the situation in general, and called on Dean Smith to state just what had to be done. Briefly it was this: If Stetson was to have football it was up to the Association to raise \$350.00. Haskins, last year's manager, and Liddell, last year's captain, were called on, and told how money had been raised in the past, and pleaded for liberal contributions.

Then the stern work of raising money was commenced. Amid speeches and great bursts of hand-clapping the sum gradually mounted.

When it was clearly evident that all had been pledged that would be the figures were counted and reported at \$260.00. Walker and Leonardy were appointed a committee to raise the remainder and the meeting adjourned.

By Thursday, the ninety dollars not having been raised, another meeting was called at 3 o'clock in room 5, Elizabeth Hall. The object of the meeting was to decide upon some definite line of action. Many of the fellows offered their ideas and arguments to sustain them. It was early seen that there were three factions represented: One wanting to drop football under the circumstances, another to have football but pick high schools as our opponents, while a third element in vague terms mentioned the "ringer" system, as tho we should return to it.

Those to whom football seemed an impossibility argued that football in a school of this size could not be had with any success without moral and financial backing from the school to a greater extent than at present. Further, that material was lacking as was the spirit of past years, giving as reasons for this, past failures on the gridiron, and the constant great financial drain of the student body.

The other sides developed some good arguments, but on the foregoing reasons it was almost unanimously decided to give up all hopes of a football season.

Only those fellows who have seen the teams of yore, even magnificent in their few defeats, or those even more lucky in being a cog in those machines can realize the sorrow and grief to which

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### B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.

One of the accompaniments of the opening of each Varsity year is a succession of church socials to welcome and make at home the new students that come from beyond the borders of the campus and town.

Last Friday night the B. Y. P. U.'s gave a social at the Baptist Manse on Michigan avenue. The house was brilliantly lighted and tastily decorated with bamboo. Mr. Emerson, of Conrad Hall, and Miss Lewis, of Deland, welcomed the students as they came. A flock of fair Chaudoinites, under the protecting wing of Fraulien Bangs, arrived on the scene. When the rooms were overflowed, the wide and spacious porches came into favor.

Progressive games were played and the tables filled and emptied and interchanged. Following this came progressive conversation in three-minute innings, and the "rats" of both sexes became acquainted with each other. After every freshman had rid himself of his stock of breezy elucidations, and had recounted all the news of the "home-farm" to every luring "co-ed," a silence ensued and the punch bowl became the center of attraction.

At ten o'clock Miss Bangs discreetly and diplomatically gathered her brood together, and taking care that not a chick wandered afar, started to the region of the north campus. Consequently the masculine students left for their respective halls, and the social event was at an end.

A thoroughly good time was had by everybody.

### VARSITY CLUB MEETING.

On Friday night, October 1, the members of the Varsity Club met in the Elementary Law room for their initial meeting of the year. Many of the old members were there, such as Longstreet, Walker, Peterson, Liddell and others.

Paul Northrop presided, on account of the absence of Chas. Winner, who is the president for the fall term.

There was no predetermined program, only short talks on the topic of a stronger Varsity Club. A motion to endeavor to become reunited with the Eusophian Society aroused some lively discussion but failed to be passed when action was taken upon it. Parliamentary practice was indulged in for fifteen minutes with Peterson in the chair. It produced much interest.

A varied program will be given every Friday evening consisting chiefly of debates and topics which concern the most important questions of the times. We want every College of Liberal Arts man to come to this Society, because it will be of great value to him. The dues are only 25 cents a term so that this is no reason for staying out of such a student activity which may be of much value to every student. Welcome to the Varsity Club meetings.

Mona Bates is a good booster for Stetson, for each year she returns with another member of her family—we welcome them, one and all.

## CONSUMMATION OF A GREAT IDEA

### MUSIC OF THE BELLS GREATLY ENJOYED.

### Dr. Hulley Deserves the Thanks of School and Town.

For the last five or six years, the collections at the Vesper services at the University have been added to a fund that was held for the ultimate purpose of purchasing a peal of chimes for Stetson. The installation of these bells has been a subject dear to the heart of Dr. Hulley, our good president, and more than any one else he has worked for them.

Every Sunday for six months during the last six years he has led the Vesper services and delivered powerful addresses to the huge crowds that pack the auditorium. And all offerings have been added to this fund which has been in keeping with the ultimate purpose of buying a set of chimes for the university.

Last Spring, the university learned that one of the largest bell companies in the United States had just completed a magnificent set of chimes which for some reason or other were not taken as ordered. The company offered to sell them to the university at a good figure, but the sum accumulated was not sufficient. Therefore the townspeople and the faculty rallied in support of Dr. Hulley and made up the price of the chimes.

The bells were installed during the summer in the cupola of Elizabeth Hall and on the opening of school, the students, both old and new, and all the townspeople as well as many guests who came into town from the surrounding country were treated to the first concert. Many sacred songs, classical pieces and popular airs were played by a professional chimer who came down from Baltimore for the event.

The regular chimers for the university are Anthony Bates of the Junior Class and Miss Louise Hulley of the Senior Class. These young people seem to be able to ring those bells as well as the official chimer and every day and several times a day we are treated to musical programs. The chimes have a very sweet tone and wonderful carrying power. They are a distinct addition to the university life and we are all very proud of them.

These are the only chimes in this part of the country and probably the best in the entire State. Hearing their clarion tones pealing out on Sunday morning makes one think that he is in the big city listening to the music of that cathedral just across the square. And when in the evening the notes of "Day Is Dying in the West," or "Lead Thou Me On," ring out into the air, we cannot resist the charm that is spread abroad.

"Thru the balmy air of night  
How they ring out their delight!  
From the molten golden notes,  
And all in tune  
What a liquid ditty floats

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EDITORIAL.

A Foreword:—The policy of this paper will be to boost Stetson University, and to help the student body of this institution. As we see it, the best way to do this is to always and forever look upon the bright side of things. Kicking is alright in its place and if any kicking is to be done the College paper seems the logical place in which to do it. However, a kick should and will be the last resort, and then used only where there is some reason to believe that there is a chance, in this manner, of bettering things.

News is what we are after. There is but one way for us to obtain it. That is thru your support and hearty co-operation. This we earnestly and kindly solicit. Let us work together. Support us and we will support you.

Concerning football, much has been said, but as many persons have expressed a desire for us to review it we will do so now. Football being a dead sport so far as intercollegiate football is concerned, we will then dismiss the case so far as inter-collegiate athletics influence the University.

First let us understand that, laying aside all prejudices concerning our own importance, we are not in some respects of any importance in deciding the attitude of the school to athletics. Let us view the matter in a cool manner just as we would any other business proposition. It is upon the authorities that be to determine the attitude of the school upon all such matters, for upon them alone is the responsibility.

We have argued, fought and cheerfully paid out our money in a vain effort to keep the Green and White upon the gridiron. Surely this should give us all some rights of expressing our opinion on this question. After calm deliberation we offer this:

First let us consider football from the students standpoint, and as the great college game. By nine-tenths of the college men and women a school is ranked in athletics by the success of its football machine. Win your important games of football and lose every important game in all other sports and your athletic season has yet been a success. Therefore, a football team seems an absolute necessity to a vast majority of students, many even going so far as to think that inter-collegiate athletics is nearly impossible, or at least hopeless without football.

Before this question came up a reporter interviewed the new Coach and asked him for a statement on athletics, touching on

the interest of the students and second on the benefit athletics were to a school. We quote Mr. Hollander:

"The fundamental object of athletics is to develop the individual into a strong, sturdy and robust type and thus add to their mental training. All the intellectual ability in the world will not compensate for a puny physique. "A sound mind in a sound body" should be the aim of every school. To face life's battles one should be properly equipped, both mentally and physically."

Concerning football's importance as an advertisement to a school we can only say this: Judging from personal experience, and what we are told by others, it seems self evident, that if left to himself to decide, the average high school lad will choose the College or University having a strong football team and a good schedule. Again we would quote our coach: "As a medium of advertising, athletics are a wonderful asset to any institution. Nothing counts near so much in attracting prospective students as does the successes of the school scholastically and athletically, as well. To prove this we have but to notice schools strong along these two lines and note their wonderful growth."

The trustees of this university do not agree with this. Well and good. The student body cannot support football with any hope of ultimate success. There is but one thing for every Stetson man to do. Our duty is plain. Let us give to all other forms of athletics the same enthusiasm which we have always given. Better still, let us add to the minor sports all the pep we had engendered for our gridiron struggles.

The saddest phase of the situation to the Collegiate staff, and let us confess it frankly, is this: Where are the two or three columns of news to be obtained thus left vacant by no football games to write up or gridiron comments to be made.?

The chimes are now a fixture in Stetson. Hats off to Dr. Hulley, whose labor and determination alone brought them here. The entire school is to be congratulated.

The Varsity basketball and baseball teams now have plenty of time to get in shape in every way. Nothing is lacking. The Athletic Committee is working hard for a good schedule for both teams. In baseball there is a good chance for a trip thru Georgia, and in basketball challenges are already coming in. In both sports there is much to look forward to, so all hands out to practice or to cheer the squads on.

A write up of our new coach will be found elsewhere in this paper. Notice his experience and trust him accordingly. Without our support he can do nothing. With it he can win at least two State championships for us.

THE VESPER SERVICES.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather conditions, a good sized crowd of townspeople and students attended the second vesper services of the school year held in the chapel Sunday afternoon.

It is safe to say that all those who ventured out were more than repaid for their trouble, for the services were perhaps the most impressive that have ever been held in Elizabeth Hall.

The theme of Dr. Hulley's sermon might perhaps be best char-

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acterized as "The Reason Why Christ Chose to Die."

The choir, under the direction of Prof. Guevchenian, rendered several selections in a thoroughly efficient manner, although only two-thirds of the choir was present.

Another feature of the service was a violin solo by Mrs. Varn, accompanied by Miss Ford at the piano and Miss Baker at the organ.

Dean Carson, as in days of yore, was seen at the head of his wonderfully trained corps of ushers.

The whole service was a very pleasing one; in fact, it seems that even the weather man was agreeably influenced, as when the audience came out they found a perfect autumn afternoon awaiting them.

SOCIAL IN CHAUDOIN PARLORS.

Last Friday evening the old Stetson girls gave a "get-acquainted" party for the benefit of the new girls. The Chaudoinites were greatly assisted by the town ladies.

The party commenced at eight o'clock. The first event was a grand march, lead by Misses Marie Russell Stephens and Wiletta Elliott. Each old student found a new-comer for a partner. At the conclusion of the march there was a lively contest of obtaining the names of the new arrivals. A prize was offered and was won by Miss Mona Bates.

The contest finished, a coterie of young ladies, dressed in middy suits and with bobbed hair entertained by representing rag dolls.

Miss Addie Grace Waterman rendered "The Sun and the Shower," and "May Morning" in her usual charming voice.

Refreshments were then served consisting of punch and cake, after which charades were enacted. The grand finale was the gathering around the piano and singing of college songs.

FALL BASEBALL PRACTICE.

As soon as football was shelved the coach ordered the baseball men to report for fall practice. The advantage of this can easily be seen. The fellows are mostly in good shape now, and this practice will save just so much time in picking the squad and whipping it into shape as the baseball season draws near.

The call was answered by a score or more peppery youngsters and several hard practices have been engaged in. This is not enough. Stetson expects every ball player out every afternoon at 3:15. Back up the coach by hearty co-operation and Stetson will sweep the State in the national game.

It certainly does look natural to see Mabel and her "precious metal" back this year; adorning the porch of Chaudoin.

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BASKET BALL STARTS SOON

Already are other schools arranging their schedules. The crack Sanford team has written for a series of games with the Varsity, and Daytona High is seeking games with the Academy. Stetson should be in shape before other schools even get a start. We have the material, the time and the pep; also a good coach to take advantage of these facts. Let's all pull for the State Championship.

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## INTRODUCING THE COACH.

For the year 1915-16 Stetson has a new athletic director in Mr. William Hollander. The personality of the new coach is enough to assure him of a warm welcome, so nothing need be said on that score. However, a short history of his athletic career might not be amiss.

Coach Hollander has enjoyed five years of prep-school work, graduating at York, Pa., and having one year at Blair Hall preparing for Princeton. All five years he represented his school in football, basketball, baseball and track, and having captaincies galore. Instead of going to Princeton he journeyed to Georgetown University. Here he was a star, as in high school, taking part in all forms of athletics. The write up given him in the annual of this school being enough to make a statue blush.

Professionally he has been with the St. Louis Americans, Montgomery in the Southern League and with Toronto in the International League. In 1913 he managed Hanover, Pa., and won the State championship. He has coached at Park's School in Baltimore. York County Academy, and York High. Further successes await him at J. B. S. U. It might be interesting to note that with all this he is also a student of more than ordinary ability.

## OPENING MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held its opening meeting last Thursday evening in its room above the Library. Printed invitations had been given to every man at Stetson and the result was an excellent gathering.

The main purpose of this meeting was to make the new students acquainted with the student activities at Stetson, and show them that the Y. M. C. A. has a personal interest in each one of them.

Uncle Dan welcomed the new students and also gave some strong reasons why a student should be connected with the local Y. M. C. A. He was followed by Bryan Jennings and Rupert Longstreet who spoke upon the importance and functions of the Kent Club and Varsity Club, respectively.

Messrs. Emerson, Sale and Thompson, as the Social Committee, gave all those present a treat in the form of refreshments.

The Y. M. C. A. Quartette, composed of Longstreet, Sale, Walker and Peterson, gave two of their pleasing selections. This quartette earned a reputation last year of being disturbers of peace in the convict camp.

This year will probably be greater in its value to this organization than any other. The signs are auspicious to the leaders. With such old students as Charles Walker for president, Perry, Peterson, Sale, Longstreet, Emerson and others at the head, there will be greater interest for such work.

The time of meeting is 6:15 every Thursday evening. Able speakers will address those present upon topics which are of interest to and should concern every student.

Hurrah for Chaudoin! First call for Collegiate subscribers brought up 35 girls.

## WITH THE FRATERNITIES.

### Sigma Nu.

This term marks the opening of a bright year for Sigma Nu. Ten of the old men answered the call at the opening of school with the exception of Curran, he arriving a week late.

Saturday the new Sig bungalow was formally opened with an "open house." The first Sunday a great many of the non-frat men were treated to a trip to Daytona. Monday a smoker was given for the student body. Thursday night a small dinner was given and on October 4th the First Stetson Fraternity dance was held in the frat house.

### Phi Kappa Delta.

Phi Kappa Delta started the ball rolling this year with a big smoker in their frat house the first day of school. Last Friday a picnic was given at DeLeon Springs for all the new men of the University. Stanley Wallbank has entered the Law School of the University of Colorado. Jay Adams is unable to return as he is in the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore undergoing an operation. Everyone wishes Jay a speedy recovery.

### Phi Beta Psi.

Phi Beta Psi opened this year with all the old men back except Campbell and Shelly. Longstreet was not expected to return, but he showed up as usual. Last Saturday Ruskin Roseborough left for Philadelphia very unexpectedly. He is enrolled in the University of Pennsylvania. A number of friends have been entertained informally.

### Phi Alpha Delta.

Phi Alpha Delta is again in full swing. The lawyers are planning a great celebration to take place soon. The only member unable to return is Doctor Huntington, who was called to the colors again as a surgeon in the United States Navy.

### Pi Beta Phi.

Pi Beta Phi is proud of the fact that all of last year's girls are back with the exception of Rachael Beatty and Nan Trenholm. Nell Keown is again in school after spending last year at the University of Wisconsin. Saturday night Pan Hellenic will give a reception in the Carnegie Library for all the new girls of the University.

### Delta Delta Delta.

Tri Deltas are rejoicing over the fact that they have Mrs. V. M. Fountain as a new patroness. Mrs. Rosa will entertain the fraternity Saturday afternoon and Saturday night the Pan Hellenic reception will be held in the library. Mary Sheppard is a Chaudoinite this year. Annarah Stewart was until recently expected to return, but decided to spend the winter in the West with her father. She is attending school at the University of New Mexico.

Lena Pierson passed the week end in Chaudoin among her old pals of the second floor.

Do you all know that Thelma Hyers her friends in Palatka to come to school?

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## CHANGES IN THE FACULTY

Two changes in the faculty have been made during the summer. Mr. Joseph A. Scarlett has replaced Mr. John Weir, while Miss Ford now occupies the place so long held by Miss Sinnott. There has also been one addition: Miss Chase, who is now athletic director for the ladies.

### GIRL'S BASKETBALL.

In the realm of basketball the ladies are to be under the skilful guidance of Bryan Jennings with Coach Hollander supervising. Nearly all the old girls have returned and the Stetson girls should have but little trouble in adding to their manifold laurels in this sport.

Ethel Sholtz is the latest arrival in Chaudoin, having chosen her home on "Angel Roost" (Third floor).

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**Football at Stetson  
A Thing of the Past**

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the old students of Stetson are subjected in seeing the White and Green colors for the first time in their history laid aside during a football season.

**Consumation of  
A Great Idea**

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To the turtle dove that listens,  
while she gloats  
On the moon!

Oh, from out the sounding cells  
What a gush of euphony volum-  
ously wells!

How it swells!

How it dwells

On the future! How it tells  
Of the rapture that impels,  
To the swinging and the ringing  
of the bells!"

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**YOUNG WOMEN'S  
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**

The members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet returned to Stetson Monday before the opening for a house party in Chaudoin Hall. Miss Mabel Eleanor Stone, Student Secretary of the South Atlantic Field, was the guest of the Cabinet for this week. Several conferences were held each day with the Cabinet as a whole and individually. In the evening delightful outings were enjoyed. The Cabinet members demonstrated their ability as cooks. Altogether a most enjoyable and profitable time was spent before the Campus became peopled with the hundreds of students entering for the year.

Under the spell of Miss Stone's influence the Cabinet planned for an Open House for the young women students of Stetson to meet Faculty and members. Friday evening more than a hundred young women gathered in the parlors of Chaudoin. Delightful games had been planned. One of the most interesting features of the evening's entertainment was the short speeches made by representatives from the various organizations of Stetson open to women students. A large frame, draped in Stetson green, was placed between the front and back parlors and standing in this frame each girl made a speech. Miss Mildred Siviter, Y. W. C. A. President gave the closing speech, welcoming all young women students to Stetson to join the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The first meeting took place September 30. Prof. D. J. Blocker spoke on the Voluntary Bible Study classes to be organized in the various churches of DeLand in connection with the Sunday Schools. A large proportion of the young women signified their intention of joining these classes. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee at the close of the program. Miss Mary Walters as chairman being in charge of this part of the meeting.

Thelma Hyers, a basketball star from Palatka, is taking a business course this year. "Dug" Roseborough voted Thelma the best looking girl in school.

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**FIRST VESPER SERVICE.**

The opening vesper service was a notable event in the opening of school. Dr. Hulley spoke to a crowded auditorium of students and townspeople. Many cars from nearby towns helped to swell the crowd to larger proportions. The Doctor's first address was especially for the citizens of DeLand and vicinity and was as usual a success.

The Vesper Choir was in its customary place and lead the singing as well as singing several special songs. One of the treats of the service was Prof. Guevchenian's solo.

**GLEE CLUB ORGANIZING.**

Prof. Guevchenian wishes to call out all volunteers for the Men's Glee Club. Several positions are open for the best singers. It is part of Stetson. Let all who possibly can see the Professor at once.

**THE VESPER CHOIR.**

The Vesper Choir is once more hard at work. This choir has always been one of Stetson's chief attractions. Much good can be done for both school and self by joining. The director is anxious to build it up to its old standards and is desirous of obtaining every good voice in school.

Dean Smith and Coach Hollander are representing the University on a committee of the Business Men's League of DeLand. The Committee is exerting every effort to bring the Chicago White Sox to DeLand for next spring's training. So far nothing definite has been decided.

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